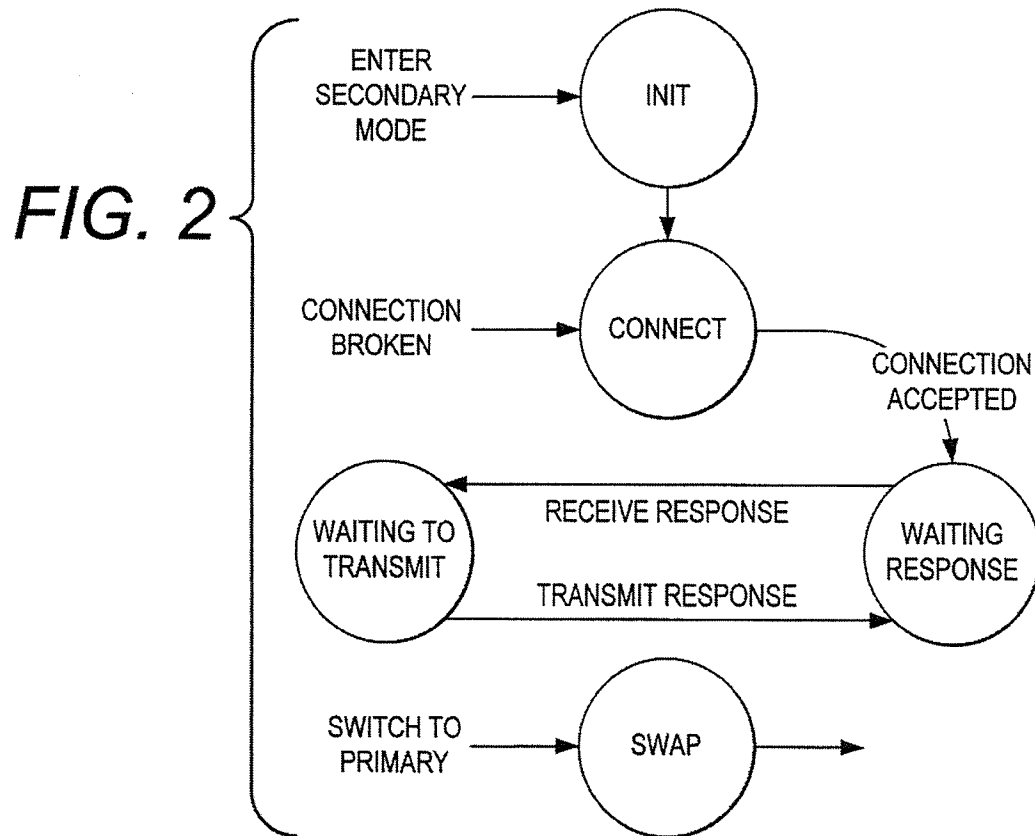
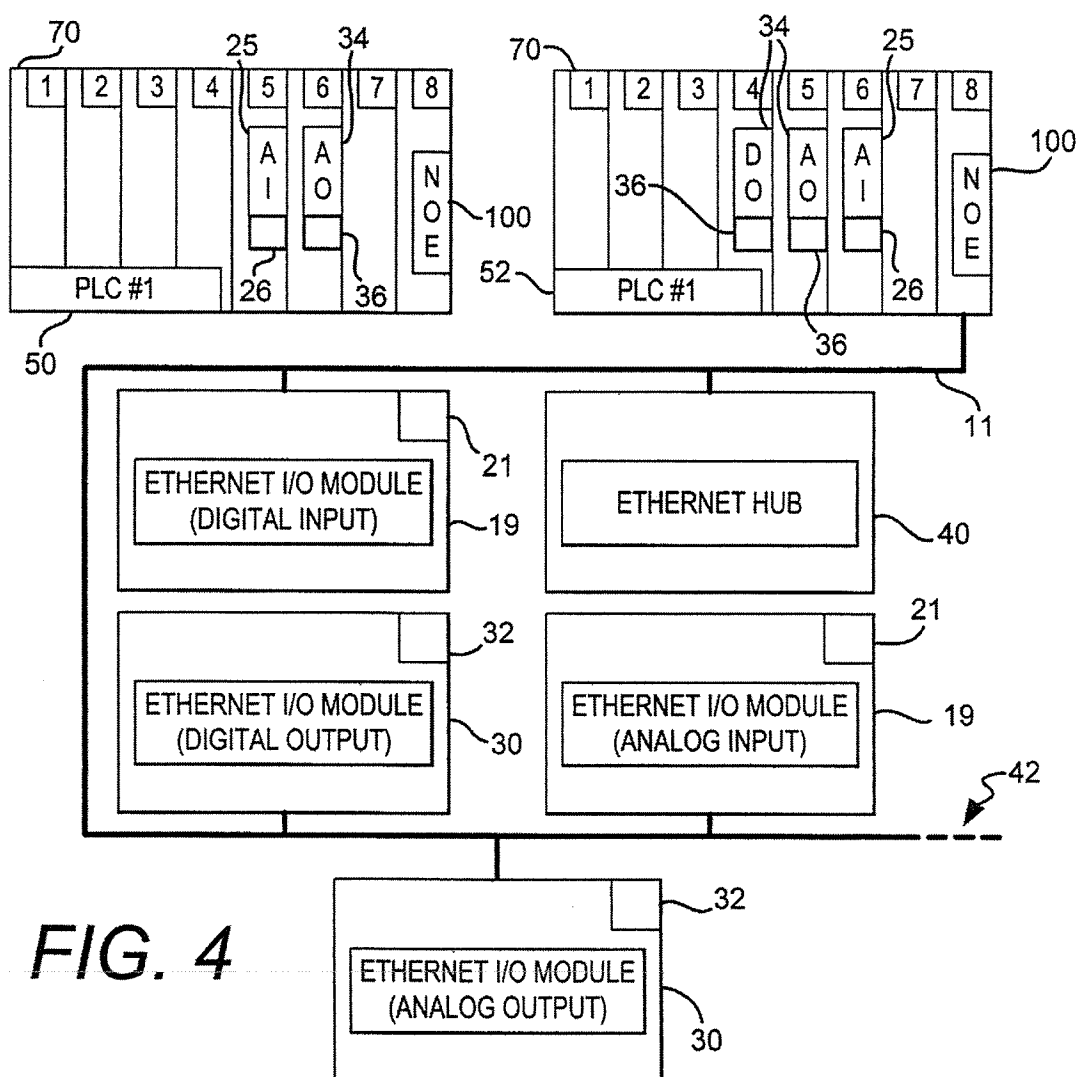
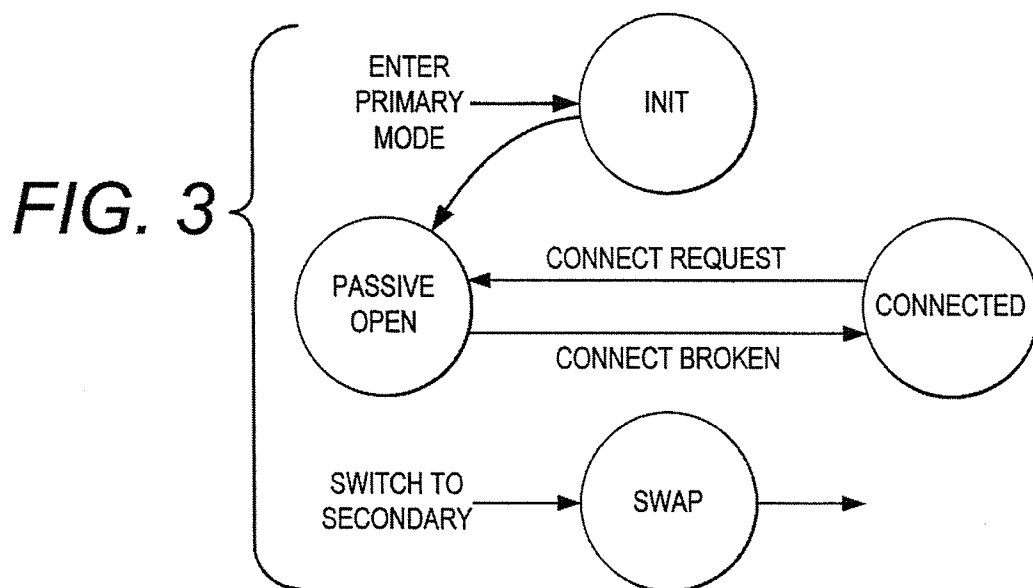
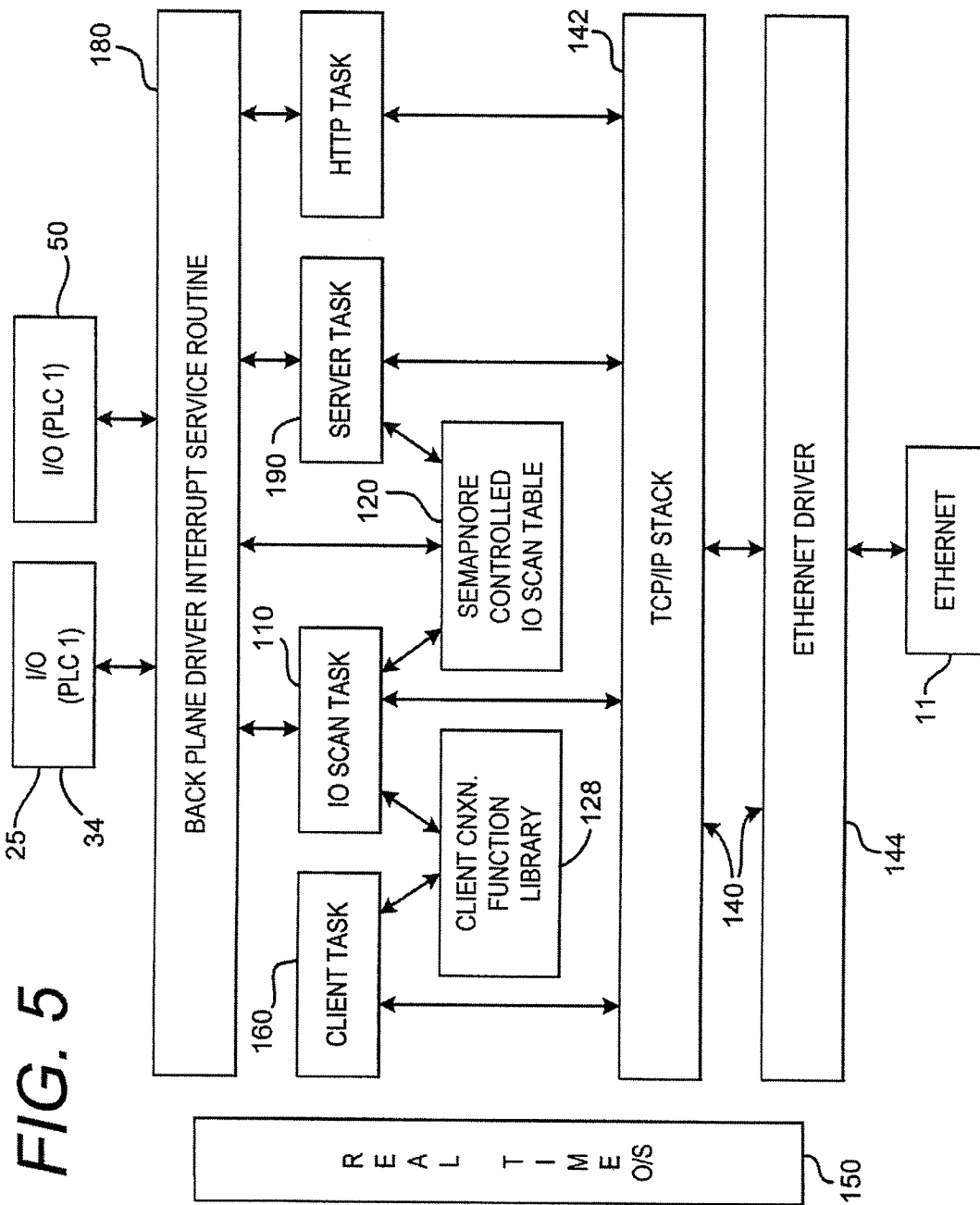


**FIG. 1**







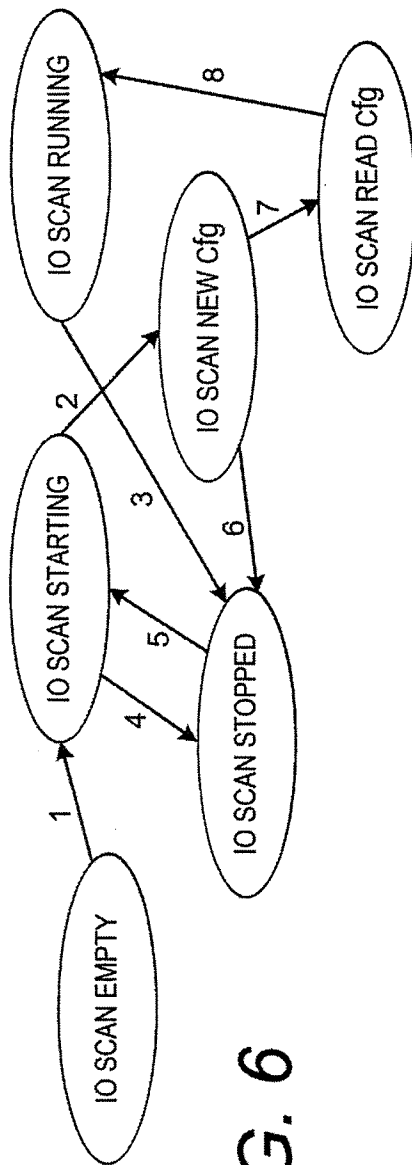
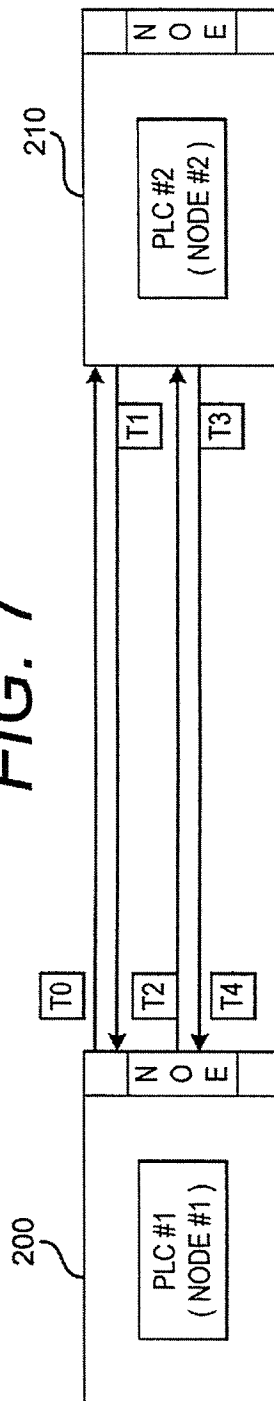
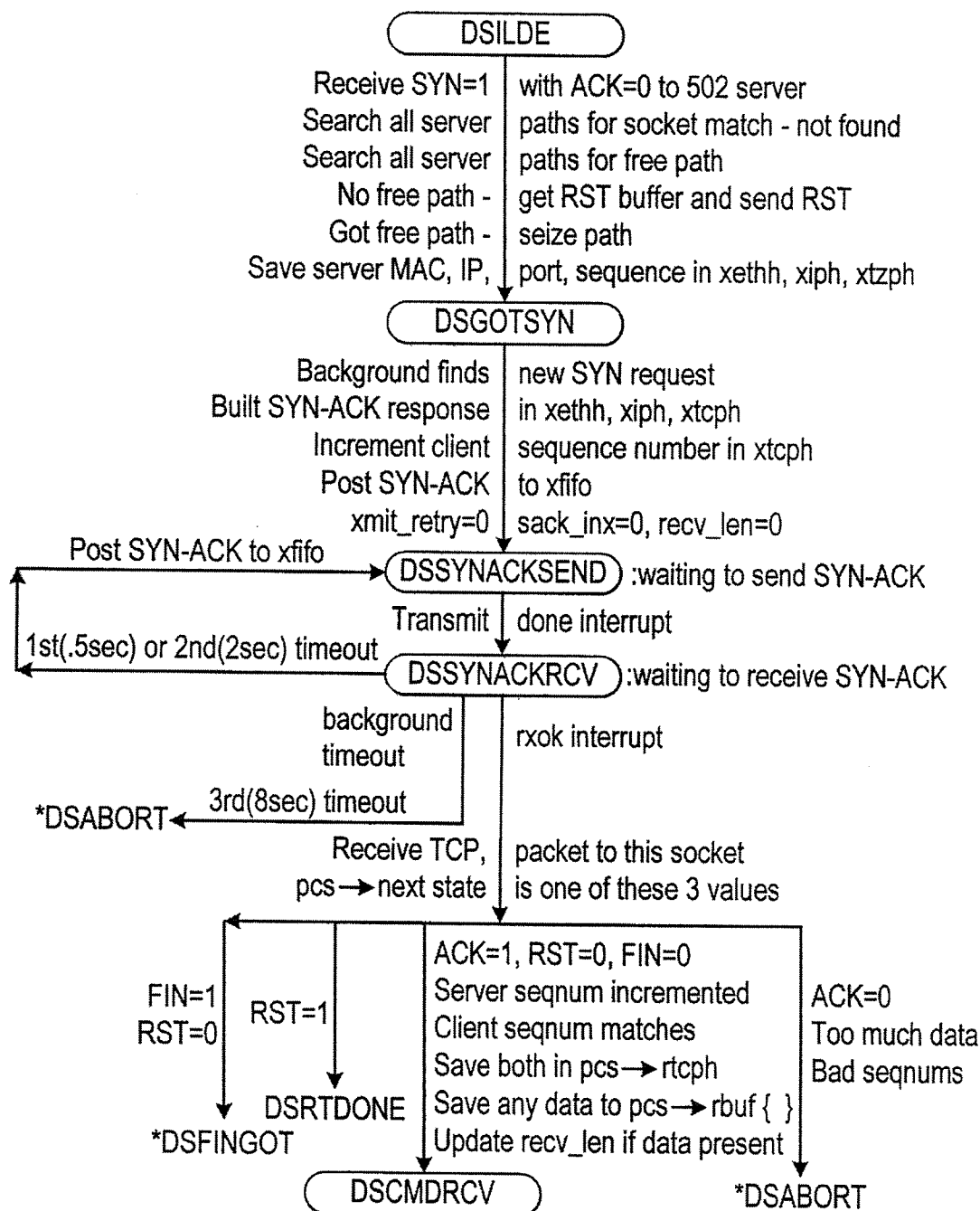


FIG. 6

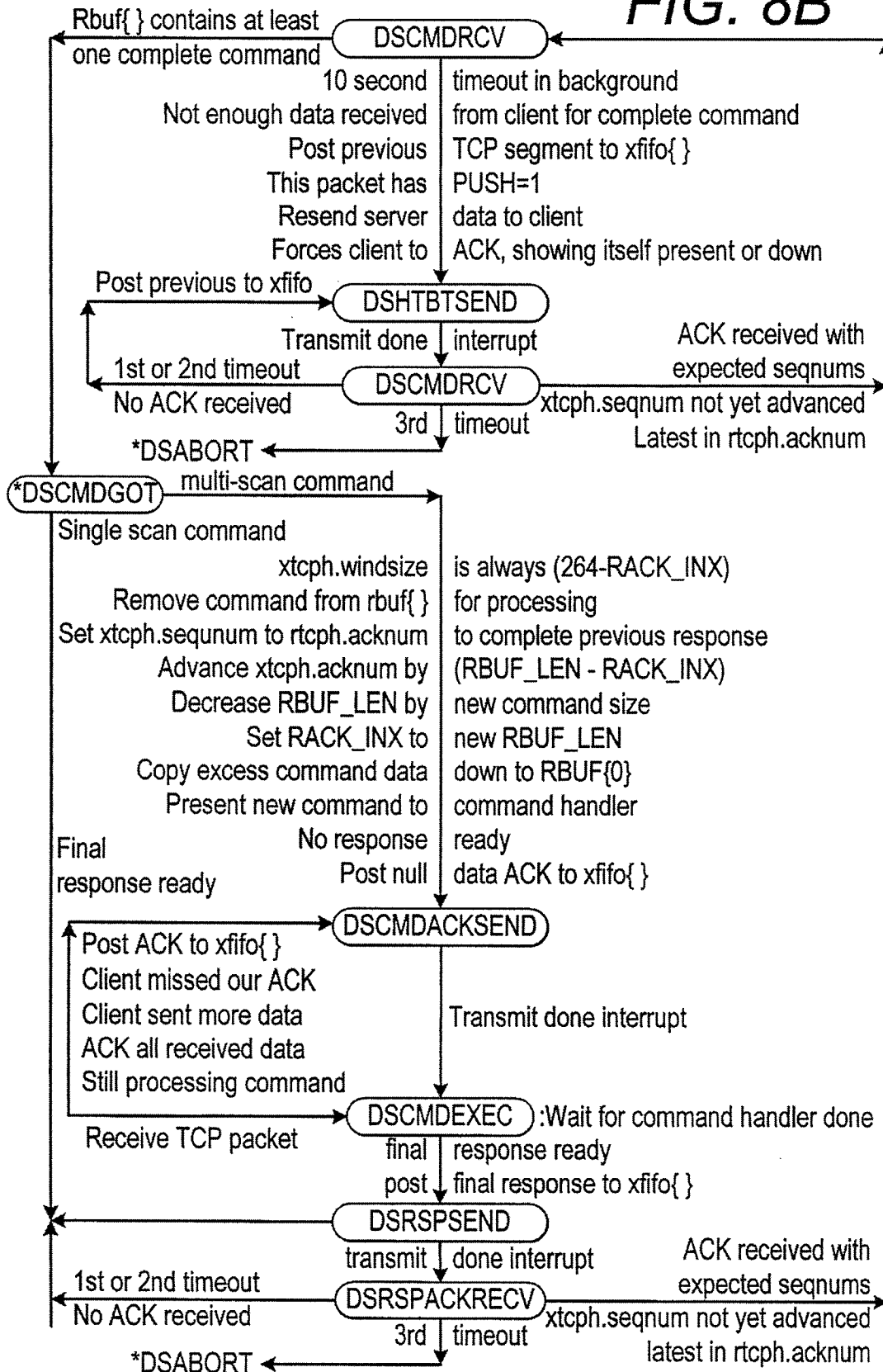
FIG. 7



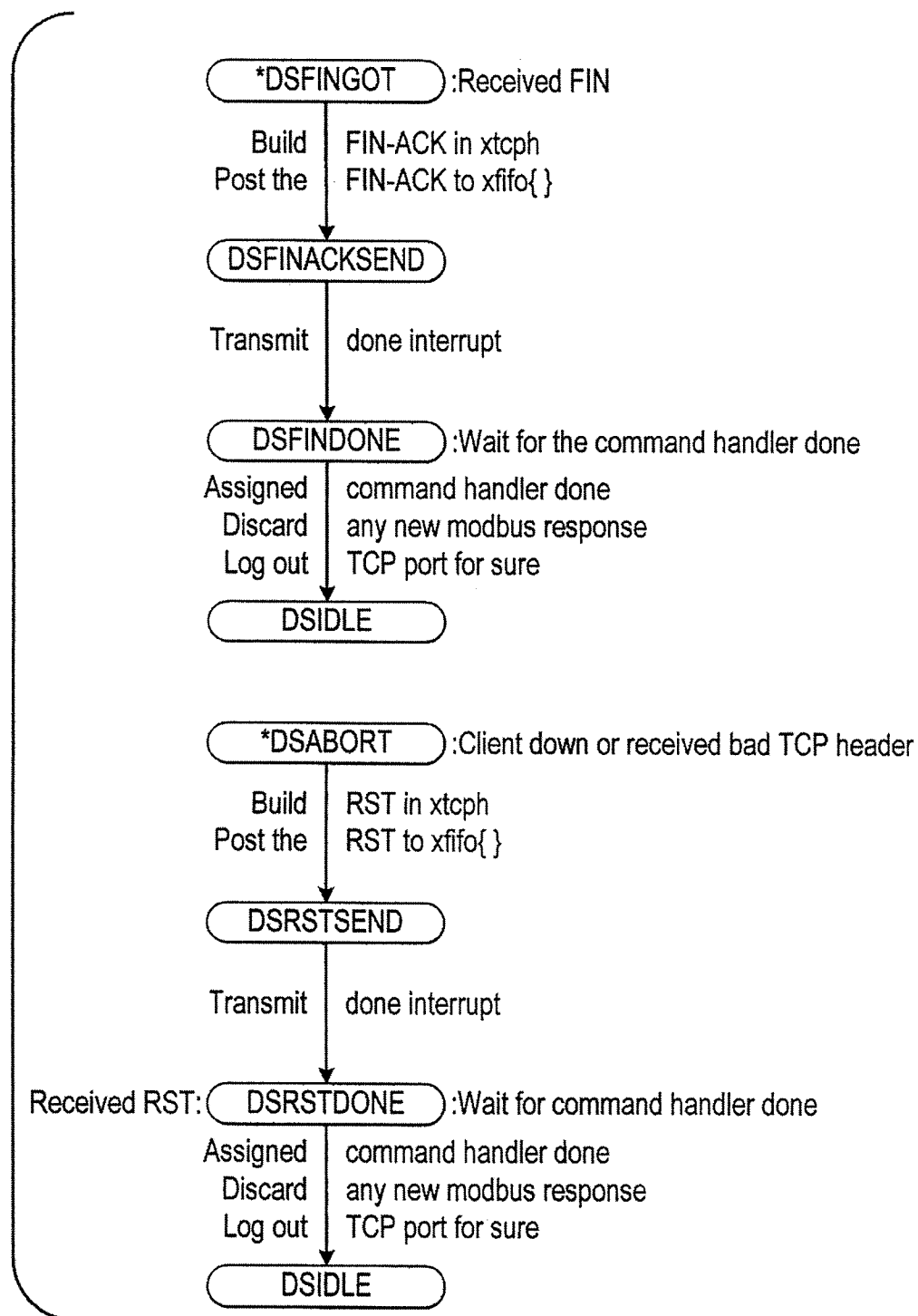
**FIG. 8A**

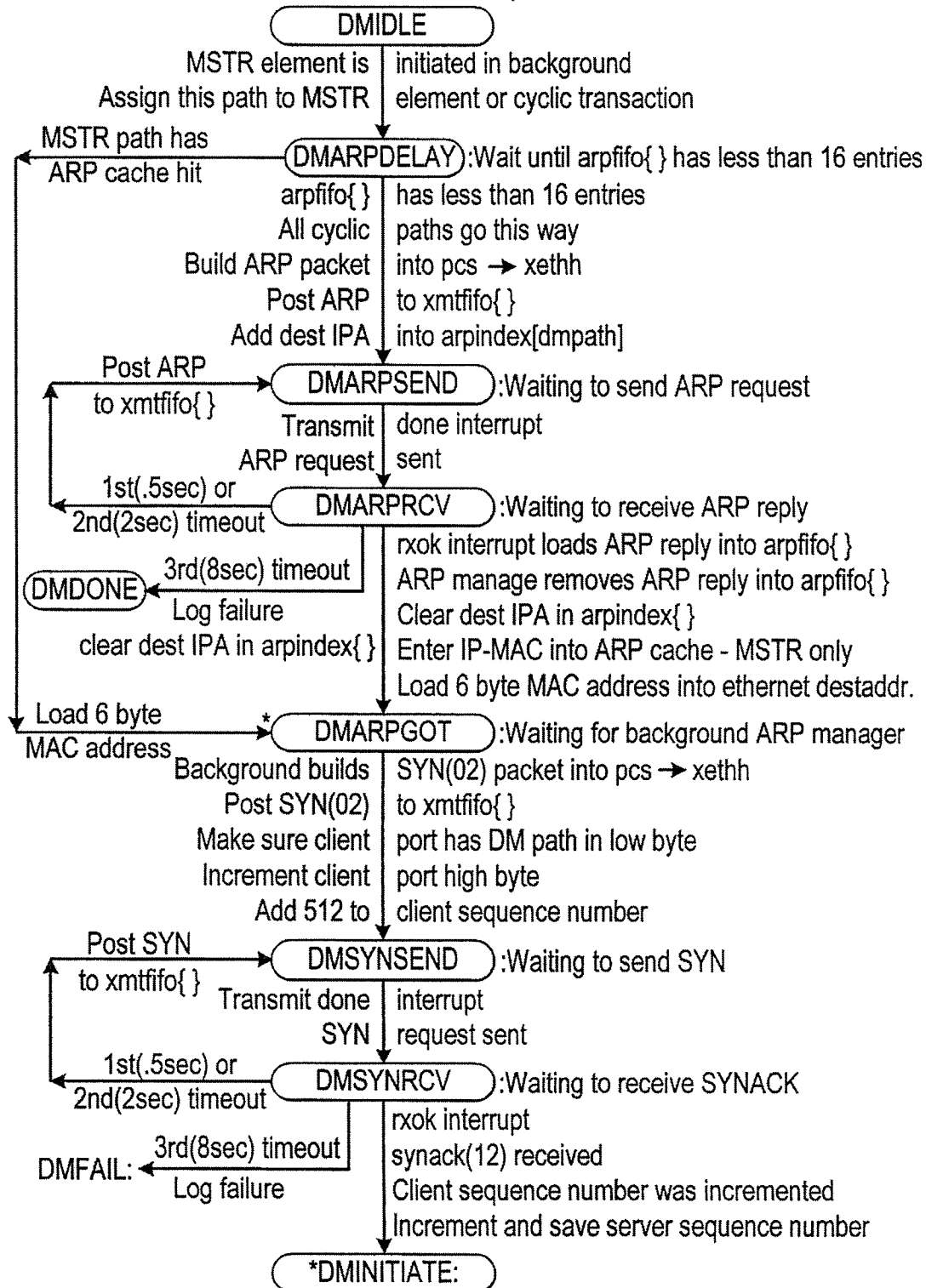


**FIG. 8B**



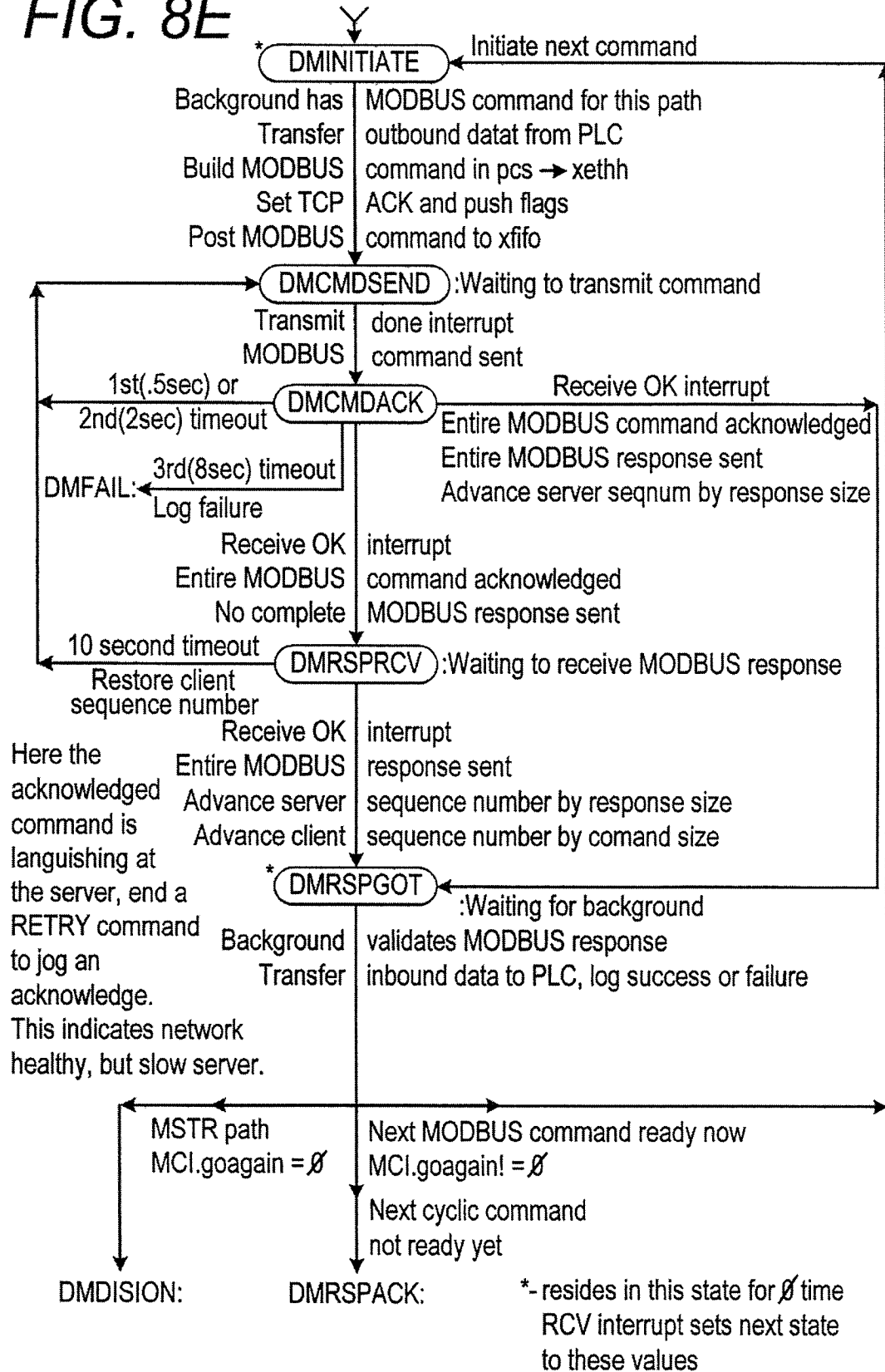
**FIG. 8C**



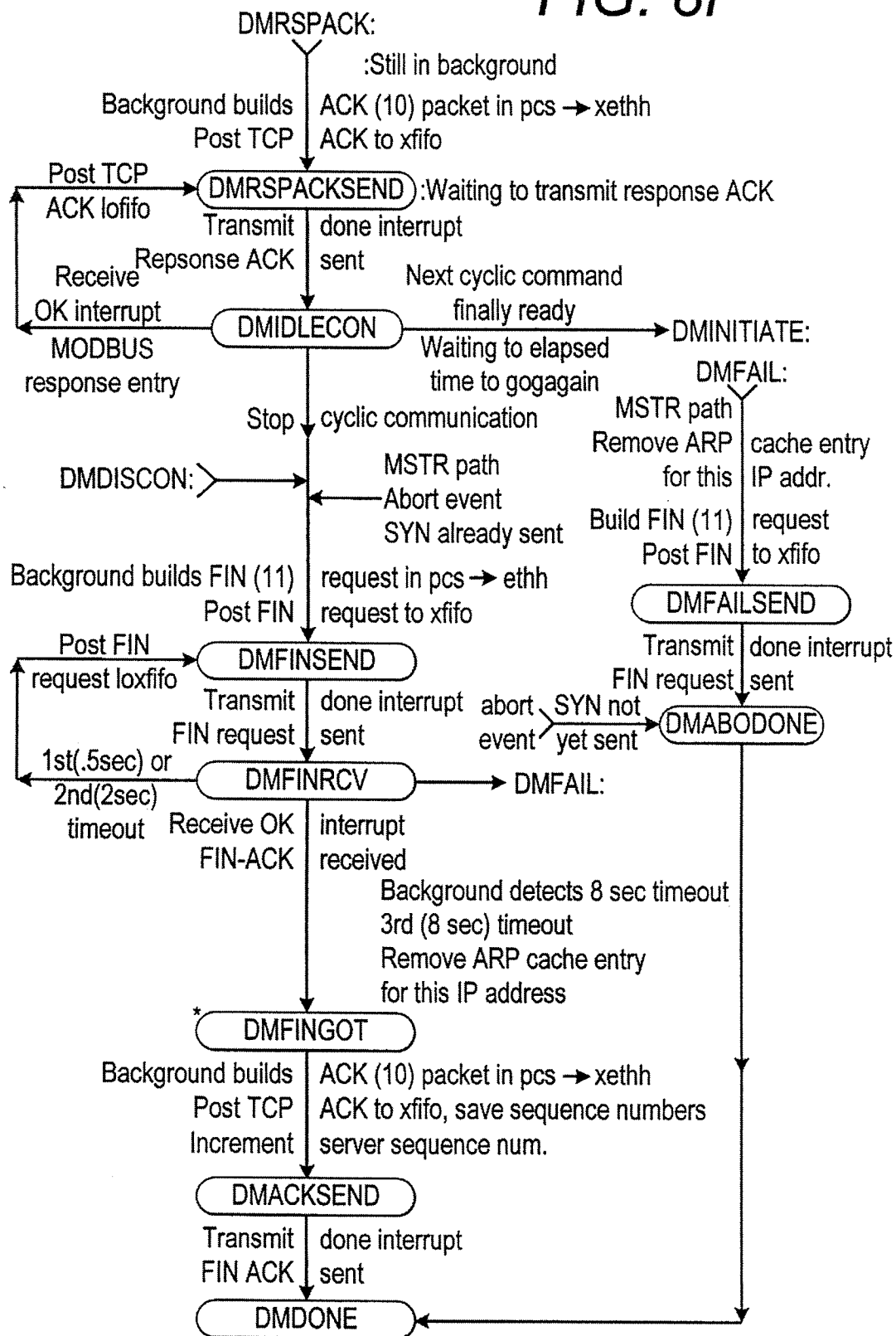




**FIG. 8E**



**FIG. 8F**



## FIG. 8G

pcs → xmit\_state state machine: once a path has been submitted into the xfifo{ }, it cannot be removed. But the background can abort the packet, as long as it is not in the XMTBID or XMTSEND state. These states should not persist.

